

Docket No. 239814US-6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Kazuhiro SHITAMA et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/612,927

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FOR: DATA FORWARDING CONTROLLER, COMMUNICATION TERMINAL APPARATUS, DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

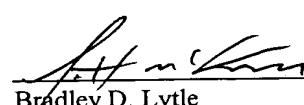
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application, as follows, without prejudice:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.